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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2007,  
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**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects Species I, first Embodiment  
(FIG. 8), for further prosecution on the merits, without  
traverse.

**CLAIMS READABLE:**

The claims readable on elected Species I, first Embodiment  
(FIG. 8), are claims 1, 2, 4 and 10.